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ADDRESS

Of the Right Honourable the

Lords Spiritual and Temporal

In Parliament Assembled,

PRESENTED TO

HER MAJESTY

On *Thursday* the Fifth Day of *December*, 1706.

WITH

Her Majesties

MOST GRACIOUS

ANSWER.

LONDON,

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IT is Ordered by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Aſſembled, That the Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of England, *do give Order, that the Addreſs of this Houſe, Preſented to Her Majeſty Yeſterday, and Her Majeſty's moſt Gracious Anſwer thereunto, be forthwith Printed and Publiſhed.*

Math. Johnſon,
Cler' Parliamentor'

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In PARLIAMENT Aſſembled.

Die Mercurii 4 *Decembris*, 1706.

May it Pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Obedient Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Aſſembled, with Hearts full of Joy, beg leave to Congratulate Your Majeſty upon Occaſion of the many great Succeſſes obtained by Your Majeſty's Arms, and thoſe of Your Allies, in all Places during this Wonderful Year. We could not Hope for any thing more Glorious than the Opening the Campaign by the Ever Memorable Victory gain'd at *Ramellies*, under the Command of Your Majeſty's Wiſe and Valiant General the Duke of *Marlborough*, and nothing could be more Seaſonable at the Cloſe of the Campaign, than the Complete Victory gain'd by the Duke of *Savoy* and Prince *Eugene* before the Walls of *Turin*. The Illuſtrious Conſequences of theſe Two Battles made it impoſſible for Your Enemies to Diſguiſe their Loſſes, and demonſtrated to the World, that never any Generals better Underſtood how to make uſe of their Succeſs. And if We Your Majeſty's Subjects ſhould not do all that lies in our Power towards Improving the Advantages which the Divine Providence has given to Your Majeſty and Your Allies, We ſhould ſhew Our ſelves Unthankful to God, Inexcuſable to Your Majeſty, and manifeſtly Wanting to Our Country, and the Common Cauſe of *Europe*.

We cannot ſufficiently Expreſs the Univerſal Pleaſure and Satisfaction of Your People, upon the Publick Declaration which Your Majeſty, in Concert with the States General, made to the Miniſters of the other Confederate Princes, That no Negotiations of Peace ſhould be entred into but in Conjunction with all the Members of the Grand Alliance. This Generous Method will prevent the Indirect and Dangerous Practices of the Common Enemy, will put

a Stop to Clandeſtine and Corrupt Tranſactions, and muſt not only Remove all preſent Jealouſies from the Allies, but Create in them a Laſting Confidence and Relyance on Your Honour and Juſtice.

Your Majeſty's Example, and that of the States General, ought to Inſpire all the other Allies with a Noble Emulation of Acting with the like Vigor. If any of Them have been Failing for the Time paſt, We hope Your Majeſty will find proper Means to let Them ſee, That the only right Amends they can make to the Cauſe of Liberty, is by Doubling Their Efforts at this Important Conjucture.

This will be the true way to Obtain ſuch a Peace as all Good Men deſire, which may Secure to Your Majeſty's Subjects the Proteſtant Succeſſion, and all the Advantages of Trade and Commerce; may Reſtore the whole Monarchy of *Spain* to King *Charles* the Third, may Fix ſuch a Barrier for the States General (in whoſe Security We muſt always think the Intereſt of *England* is Engaged) as may be to their juſt Satisfaction, and may Procure ſuch Terms and Conditions for all the Allies, as may be Juſt, Safe and Honourable; Such a Peace as may be Durable and Laſting, by Reducing Effectually the Exorbitant Power of a Prince, whoſe Reſtleſs Ambition nothing could Satisfie, and who has always Deſpiſed the Obligations of the moſt Sacred Leagues and Treaties.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

We cannot omit to make Our moſt Thankful Acknowledgements of Our Univerſal Happineſs under Your Juſt and Mild Government, of Your true Zeal for the Safety and Honour of the Church of *England*, of Your great Care for the Due Adminiſtration of Juſtice, and Your tender Regard for the Properties and Liberties of Your People, but in a particular manner We muſt own, with all Gratitude, Your Majeſty's Wiſdom and Foreſight, as well as Your Goodneſs in Your Royal Endeavours to bring to paſs an Intire and Complete Union of Your Two Kingdoms of *England* and *Scotland*. May God Almighty make theſe Your Gracious Deſigns Succeſsful, and may Your Majeſty long Reign over Us, to See the Happy Fruits of them in the Safety, Tranquility, Wealth, Honour and Flouriſhing Eſtate of Your Majeſty's United People.

Her MAJESTIES moſt Gracious ANSWER.

My Lords,

I Am very much Pleaſed with the many Expreſſions of Your Affection for My Service, and of Your Zeal for the Common Cauſe in the ſeveral Particulars of this Addreſs, which is intirely to My Satisfaction, and I Aſſure My Self it will have its juſt Weight both at Home and Abroad.

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